

NEWS and NOTES

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LOS ANGELES

Dr. Donald W. Blanche last month was installed as president of the Los Angeles chapter of the Western Orthopedic Association. Other officers elected at the same time are: Dr. John Manning, president-elect; Dr. Charles Gillfillan, vice-president; and Dr. Walter Scott, secretary-treasurer.

SACRAMENTO

More than 200 physicians from 17 counties in Northern California attended the first annual **regional medical and surgical convention** which was held February 8 and 9 under the sponsorship of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement. The program was arranged by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association, and the faculty for the two-day session was drawn from Stanford University School of Medicine.

The meeting was one of a series arranged by the C.M.A. Postgraduate Activities Committee in cooperation with county medical associations in various parts of the state.

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Dr. John Rovane recently was elected president of the Sacramento chapter of the American Academy of General Practice, succeeding Dr. John Long. Dr. Morris Jones was elected vice-president.

SAN DIEGO

Dr. Sam J. McClendon, San Diego, recently was appointed by Governor Earl Warren to serve a second four-year term on the State Board of Public Health.

GENERAL

Dr. Wilbur Bailey of Los Angeles and Dr. Clayton Mote, San Francisco, have been reappointed to the State Board of Medical Examiners for four-year terms by Governor Earl Warren. Both physicians have served on the board since 1947, and Dr. Bailey recently was elected president of it.

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The fourth annual **Postgraduate Course in Diseases of the Chest**, sponsored by the American College of Chest Physicians, Pennsylvania chapter, and the Laennec Society of Philadelphia, will be presented at the Hotel Warwick, Philadelphia, March 26 to 30, 1951. The course is open to all physicians but the number of registrants will be limited. The tuition fee is \$50.00. Applications should be sent to the American College of Chest Physicians, 500 North Dearborn Street, Chicago 10, Illinois.

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Dr. Elmer L. Henderson, president of the American Medical Association, last month was unanimously elected president of the new **American Medical Education Foundation** which is raising funds within the medical profession for the unrestricted use of the nation's hard-pressed medical schools.

The Foundation was founded at the December 1950 meeting of the American Medical Association in Cleveland when

the Board of Trustees announced an appropriation of one-half million dollars as the nucleus of a fund to be raised by the medical profession to assist medical schools. Many further contributions have been received so far, including one for \$100,000 from the California Medical Association. "California is the first state medical association to make such a contribution, but it is expected that other state societies will follow," the Foundation said.

Plans have been initiated to form Foundation committees within the 53 component state and territorial medical societies as well as within each county and district medical society. These committees will canvass the physicians in their own areas for funds. The aim of the Foundation is to raise within the next few months a fund sufficiently large so that grants can be disbursed to medical schools this year with as little delay as possible.

It was pointed out that a contributing physician may, if he wishes, earmark his contribution for a specific medical school. As the A.M.A. has agreed to underwrite all expenses in connection with the Foundation, "every dollar contributed will go to the medical schools," it was announced.

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The 1951 meeting of the **American Goiter Association** will be held in the Deschler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, May 24 to 26.

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The date for the third **Western Institute on Epilepsy**, which will be held in Salt Lake City, has been changed from the weekend of June 15 to 17 to the weekend of June 22 to 24, according to an announcement by the Institute.

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The fifth of a series of seven section meetings of the **American College of Surgeons** will be held in Portland, Oregon, March 26 and 27, with headquarters at Hotel Multnomah. The Portland meeting will be followed by meetings in Denver, April 6-7, and in Detroit, May 10-11.

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The program for the **California chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians**, which is to hold its annual meeting in Los Angeles, Saturday, May 12, the day before the opening of the Annual Session of the California Medical Association, is as follows:

AMBASSADOR HOTEL, GOLD ROOM

Morning Session

Moderator, J. J. SINGER, M.D.

- 9:00—Cortisone and ACTH in Tuberculosis—David Salkin, M.D., Sol Netzer, M.D., and Emil Bogen, M.D.
- 9:20—BCG Vaccination in Pulmonary Sarcoidosis—Marvin S. Harris, M.D.
- 9:40—The Clinical Application of the Warring Test for Pulmonary Ventilatory Function—Harold Guyon Trimble, M.D., and James R. Wood, M.D.
- 10:00—Radiological Findings in Early Carcinoma of the Lung—Eugene Freedman, M.D., and James H. Billings, M.D.
- 10:20—Treatment of Abscesses Associated with Spinal Tuberculosis—John H. Aldes, M.D.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

For more complete information as to fees and time of sessions address the institutions as listed.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, San Francisco 15

Clinical Ophthalmology—March 26 to March 30.
Registration limited to 30 physicians limiting their practice to the treatment of diseases of the eye or eye, ear, nose and throat.

Address: Office of the Dean, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2398 Sacramento Street, San Francisco 15, California.

THE COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

Histology and Histopathology of the Eye—February 28 through June 20, 1951.

Varicose Veins—March 1 to April 5, 1951.

10:40—The Management of Esophageal Perforations—David J. Dugan, M.D.

11:00—The Surgical Treatment of Certain Asymptomatic Intrathoracic Lesions Discovered by Roentgen Examination—Lyman A. Brewer, III, M.D.

11:20—The Repair of Experimental Tracheal Defects with Fresh and Preserved Homologous Tracheal Grafts—Orland G. Davies, M.D., J. Malcolm Edmiston, M.D., and H. J. McCorkle, M.D.

11:40—Extracorporeal Oxygenation of Blood—Joseph H. Miller, M.D.

Luncheon

Moderator, SEYMOUR M. FARBER, M.D.

Pulmonary Resection—Charles P. Bailey, M.D.

Afternoon Session

Moderator, LYMAN BREWER, III, M.D.

2:00—Diagnosis of Congenital Heart Disease—William Paul Thompson, M.D.

2:20—Cardiac Catheterization in Surgical Heart Disease—Sidney S. Sobin, Ph.D., M.D., and Louis E. Martin, M.D.

2:40—Transposition of Pulmonary Veins; Report of Five Cases Diagnosed by Cardiac Catheterization—David C. Levinson, M.D., R. S. Cosby, M.D., Willard Zinn, M.D., Sima P. Dimitroff, M.D., Robert Oblath, M.D., Telfa Reynolds, M.D., and George C. Griffith, M.D.

3:00—Auricular Paroxysmal Tachycardia in Man During Thoracic Surgery—Eliot Corday, M.D., Alfred Goldman, M.D., Robert W. Oblath, M.D., and Myron Prinzmetal, M.D.

3:20—Intracardiac Digital Surgery—Charles P. Bailey, M.D., Robert P. Glover, M.D., Thomas J. E. O'Neill, M.D., and Marvin M. Lacy, M.D.

4:00—Coarctation of the Aorta—Bert Meyer, M.D., and John C. Jones, M.D.

4:20—The Surgical Treatment of Valvular Pulmonic Stenosis—William H. Muller, Jr., M.D.

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The Moore-White Clinic, Los Angeles, recently announced that it is now receiving applications for the 1951 Fellowship in General Practice. The fellowship is designed to

offer advanced training in medicine and surgery for recent graduates planning to enter general practice, and includes services in internal medicine, general surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, urology, orthopedics, pediatrics, otolaryngology, radiology, and laboratory diagnosis.

The period of appointment is for one year, beginning July 1 of each year. Stipend will be \$3,000 and transportation allowance.

Prerequisites of candidacy include graduation from a Class A medical school, one-year internship, and license to practice medicine in California. Those interested in further information or in making application should apply to: Committee on Fellowships, The Moore-White Clinic, 511 South Bonnie Brae Street, Los Angeles 5, California.

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A San Francisco hospital, two medical schools in northern California and one in southern California shared in awards in support of heart research which were announced March 1 by the Life Insurance Medical Research Fund. In addition the fund awarded five fellowships for supervised research in California medical training institutions.

Grants in aid of research are as follows:

The Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco, for research by Dr. Meyer Friedman on the distribution and fate of digitalis glycosides, \$8,400.

Stanford University School of Medicine, for research by Dr. Emile Holman on various cardiovascular problems, \$7,875.

University of California School of Medicine, for research by Dr. John W. Gofman on fundamental aspects of the association of lipoproteins with arteriosclerosis, \$21,000.

University of California School of Medicine, for research by Dr. David M. Greenberg on metabolic changes associated with the development of hypertension and arteriosclerosis, \$7,875.

University of California School of Medicine, for research by Dr. John H. Lawrence on total body water in cardiovascular and other diseases, \$6,825.

University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine, for research by Dr. William G. Clark on the biosynthesis and metabolism of adrenalin in relation to hypertension, \$12,600.

University of Southern California School of Medicine, for research by Dr. J. Leyden Webb on cellular mechanisms in the action of drugs on the cardiovascular system, \$18,900.

Postdoctoral fellowship awards with stipends varying from \$3,000 to \$4,000, are as follows:

David A. Berman, of Los Angeles, for research under the supervision of Dr. J. Leyden Webb at the University of Southern California School of Medicine.

L. Allen Smith, M.D., of Harrisonville, Missouri, for research under the supervision of Dr. Myron Prinzmetal at the Institute for Medical Research, Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles.

Gordon M. Tomkins, M.D., of Los Angeles, for research under the supervision of Dr. I. L. Chaikoff at the University of California School of Medicine.

Predoctoral fellowships, carrying stipends of \$1,800 to \$2,000:

Edward Ronwin, M.S., of New York, N. Y., to work under the supervision of Dr. David M. Greenberg at the University of California School of Medicine, Berkeley.

Margret I. Sellers, M.S., of Hayesville, N. C., to work under the supervision of Dr. Gregory J. Jann at the University of California, Los Angeles.